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*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

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Currently 52 parishioners are volunteering to visit our parishioners and tell them what it is we need to do to care for our church, parish centre and support our new youth ministry.

Find out more on our updated Q&A brochure available online.

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Confirmation

Rehearsal is on *Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 pm*. All candidates and sponsors need to be present. The celebration of Confirmation will take place *Thursday, May 28, 7:00 pm*. Candidates will assemble in the Parish Centre at 6:00 pm.

### Summer Camp for Children

*August 10 to 14, Parish Centre*  
Camp activities help children learn about Saints Francis & Clare, loving God, our neighbour and all creation. Register on our website or at the Ministry Centre. Contact Linda Pletzer, 416-551-9901/[paulinenowak@yahoo.ca](mailto:paulinenowak@yahoo.ca)

### Transitions Youth Retreat

*Saturday, June 27, Parish Centre*  
Rachel Nazareth, our Youth Minister invites all youth who may be starting college, university or a job to take some time to reflect on new beginnings. Register on our website. Cost: \$20.

### St. Vincent-de-Paul Camps

Marygrove Camp for girls (5-13) and Ozanam camp for boys (7-12) offers children a subsidized camp experience. Both camps are open to children from disadvantaged homes and families with restricted income. Contact Jim, 416.447.5571 to apply.

### Book Sale for War Child Canada

*Sunday, June 28*

Our youth want to support this registered charity which provides assistance to war-affected children around the world. You can leave donations of gently used books at the back of the church under the choir loft. This sale will be a great opportunity to pick up summer reading material.

### Annual ShareLife Campaign

To date our parish has donated \$60,782. The next and last ShareLife Offering Sunday is June 7, but you don't have to wait until then to give. [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### Roses for Life Campaign

Thanks to our parishioners, the Knights of Columbus raised \$225 for Rosalie Hall, a Young Parent Resource Centre. [www.rosaliehall.com](http://www.rosaliehall.com)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### Theology & Tea

*Wednesday, May 27, 9:30 am*

Join the discussion with Friar Mark.

### Congratulations Peter and Sandra!

Peter Rajchert, who works at the Ministry Centre as the communications coordinator for franciscans.org will be married this weekend. Join us as we pray for God to bless his marriage to Sandra Excellent.

### COMMUNITY LIFE

#### Help Plant Our Church Gardens

*Saturday, May 30, 9:30 am*

Each spring, parishioners plant the church gardens, which we all enjoy. Come meet other parishioners and get a little exercise. Bring gardening gloves and a trowel if you have them. We will provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help.

#### Want to Learn to Speak Mandarin?

We may consider hosting Mandarin classes in the Parish Centre, depending upon the level of interest. Contact: Grace Wong, 416.616.6622

#### Prayer Requests

Call Joan Pape 416.444.6981 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

#### Marie Labatte at *The Shops at Don Mills*

A road was named at the "shops" in honour of the late Marie Labatte, beloved parishioner and city councillor. Marie continues to inspire us from heaven.

#### Did You Know?

Our new roof is made of 85% recycled metal, reflects the sun and will save on heating costs.

Visit [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca) for more parish news

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† John Sullivan	<b>Monday</b> May 25	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Campaign Training/Ministry Centre
9:00 am	† Mary Lawrence Noronha	<b>Tuesday</b> May 26	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† N. Divine	<b>Wednesday</b> May 27	9:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Campaign Training/ Ministry Centre Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am 7:00 pm	Jean Horgan Confirmation	<b>Thursday</b> May 28	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Carrie & Leo Bennett	<b>Friday</b> May 29		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Louis De Souza Reconciliation † Marie D'Souza	<b>Saturday</b> May 30	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Our Soldiers † Edward Hutchison Our Parishioners Baptism: Jessica, Catherine & Samantha Hirtle-Kwan	<b>Sunday</b> May 31	11:00 am 1:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Welcome Tea/Francis Room
Sanctuary Lamps: † Sister Barbara Kowalski; Russel Fernandes Vigil Lamp: † Maureen Decambra				

## The Spirit of Assisi Vision

*St. Bonaventure Parish, the Franciscan Friars and Secular Franciscans working together to respond to the spiritual hungers of the community by becoming an oasis of peace, prayer and service; a little bit of Assisi in Toronto.*



### Eucharist

SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon  
 SATURDAY 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (for Sunday)  
 MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 am (10:00 am on Civic Holidays)

### Baptism

*Celebrated on Sunday afternoons, except during Lent, by appointment. Parents need to be registered in the parish and practice their faith on a regular basis.*

### Reconciliation (CONFESSION)

SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment

### Marriage

*Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married. The bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish and both need to practice their faith on a regular basis.*

### Sacrament of The Sick

*Call for the anointing of those who are seriously sick; preferably before entering the hospital.*

## Our Parish & Community

### The Parish Ministry Centre

416.447.5571

MON-THURS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm;  
 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
 FRIDAY Closed  
 SATURDAY 9:00 am - 6:30 pm - Limited Services  
 SUNDAY 9:00 am - 1:30 pm - Limited Services

PASTOR Friar Rick Riccioli, OFM Conv.  
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## Parish Mission Statement

*WE ARE A COMMUNITY of believing people, who have chosen St. Bonaventure's as our spiritual home within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto.*

*Together, inspired by the Franciscan Spirit, we seek to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives by becoming a holy people and serving our sisters and brothers for the Glory of God.*

## I want to learn more

### The Messenger of St. Anthony Magazine

*is published by the friars to help you live your faith. Call Anna at 416.690.9904*

### Salt+Light TV

*is a Canadian Catholic channel that tells our stories and also brings us events from the Vatican. Call Martha at 416.971.5353*

### The Parish Enquiry Programme

*for people who want to learn more about becoming Catholics. Call Friar Rick at 416.447.5571*

## I want to help

### Volunteer at St. Clare Inn

*Shelter and care for homeless women. Call Friar Tom at 416.447.5571*



### Make a Casserole

*to feed the hungry at the Good Shepherd Centre. Call Eva at 416.447.3040*

## I need help

### Pregnant? Need someone to talk to?

*Call Birthright at 416.469.1111*

### Homebound?

*Our parish can provide communion at home and caregivers to come over for a visit. Call Mildred at 416.447.5571*

### St. Vincent de Paul serves those in need.

*Call Jim at 416.447.5571*

## I am grateful

**You can show your gratitude for the blessings in your life by supporting your Church. Consider...**

**Automatic Debit** for your Sunday Offering assures the church with a regular flow of donations, even when you are unable to attend mass.

Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your **Will or Testament** helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

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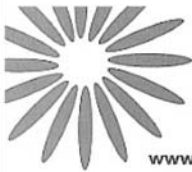
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